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*of Rollins College*

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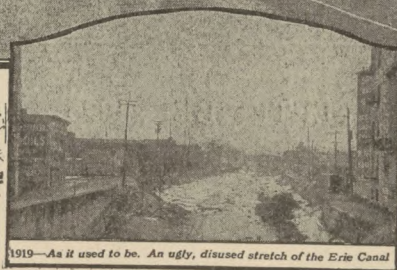
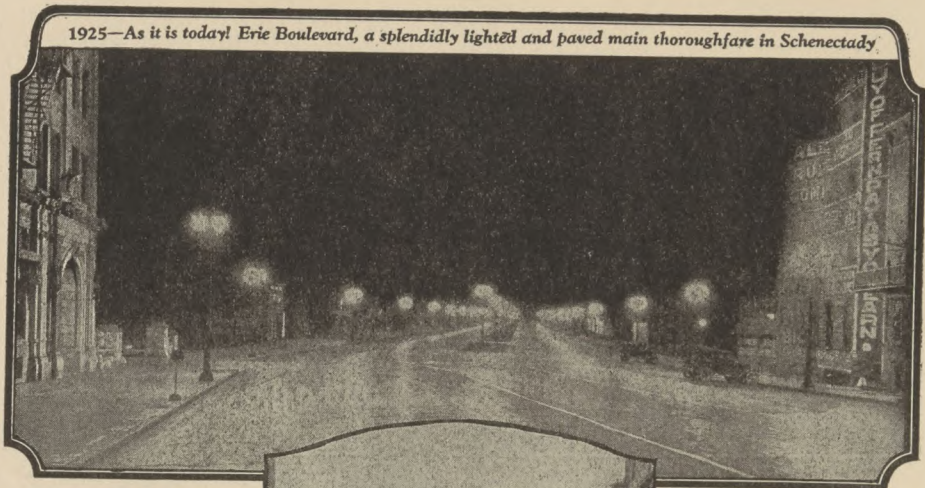
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1925—As it is today! Erie Boulevard, a splendidly lighted and paved main thoroughfare in Schenectady



1919—As it used to be. An ugly, disused stretch of the Erie Canal



## A ditch in 1919—a boulevard today



No other municipal improvement can pay for itself so quickly as do well lighted streets. Thanks to the progressive efficiency of the electric light and power companies, and of the illuminating engineers of the General Electric Company, the cost of electric light today (as you see from the little chart at right) is actually less than it was before the war. Use more electricity indoors and out.

IT is hard to believe, but true. The ugly ditch shown in the picture marked "1919" and the broad, well lighted boulevard shown in the upper picture are one and the same. Do such improvements cost money—or do they actually save it?

The answer is most encouraging. Good street lighting reduces accidents and is a deterrent of crime. It attracts and

encourages trade and enhances the value of homes.

And yet, with all its benefits, and with the increase in property valuations which it brings, good street lighting costs as little as \$1.50 to \$2.50 per capita per annum.



What an impressive lesson is here for all forward looking towns! People and traffic and profits all follow the pathway of light!

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TO SECURE FOR ROLLINS

Complete permanent records of former students.

A selected enrollment of five hundred students.

Membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and other high accrediting organizations.

A building for the Baker Museum, with botanical garden, toward which several hundred dollars have already been contributed.

Dyer Memorial Amphitheatre, toward which several hundred dollars have already been contributed.

Memorial Stadium, toward which several hundred dollars have already been contributed.

A Chapel, toward which several hundred dollars have already been contributed.

Publicity of its unique location and its unusual advantages.

ENLARGEMENT OF ENDOWMENT TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Development of the general curriculum so that it will particularly serve the State of Florida and find a place among the South's foremost, small, high-grade colleges of liberal arts.



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## EDITORIALS

### WELCOME, PRESIDENT HOLT

A new meaning attaches itself to this word "welcome" as Rollins men and women extend hearty greetings to Hamilton Holt, Litt. D., LL.D., as the eleventh president of the College.

Never before has this word possessed fuller significance. With a knowledge that Rollins enters the new administration in a condition not only excellent in every way but prosperous to a high degree, makes the welcome to President Holt a warmer one.

With a history counting two score years Rollins gives President Holt a background of rich tradition and a prospect of unequaled possibilities. Without debts and sound financially, Rollins offers President Holt what she has never been able to offer his predecessors—a future without mortgage to the past.

Florida offers President Holt in Rollins College as its agency a broad field of service intensified by the rapid development taking place just now. It is destined to bring great wealth to this state, add materially to the population, and bring about a readier response to the call of the finer things of life.

Surely Rollins must play an increasingly important role in this new and greater Florida and the vision of it all must convey to President Holt the assurance of a sincere welcome. Hundreds of alumni in this and other states will join in spirit with those who sit around the "welcome" table when the formal greetings of Rollins men and

women will be given the new chief executive.

### THE 41ST YEAR OPENS

One will be added to the two score years of the history of Rollins when on Sept. 21 President Hamilton Holt officially opens the doors of the College for the new year's work.

Much progress has been observed this year in the development of Rollins and much will be expected of the approaching nine months.

That goal of the alumni—that Rollins should become distinctive as one of the South's foremost small colleges of liberal arts, is nearing realization.

In a small college the executive is the most important factor. In President Hamilton Holt Rollins men and women have a leader who is scholarly, sympathetic, recognized at home and abroad, famous the world over for his statesmanship, distinguished in the world of letters, and highly inspirational in his teachings. Rollins with such a super-pilot cannot fail to assume a commanding position of service in the educational field of the nation.

The first immediate goal is, of course, to secure membership in the Southern Association of Colleges. Just what steps can be taken to add to the endowment and to complete the raising of funds for the Lucy A. Cross Hall of Science will depend on circumstances. But alumni will keenly await the announcement of new plans for a concentrated development that starts with the new administration at the opening of the forty-first year.



## Activities of the Alumni Office

### Welcome To President Holt

At the last meeting of the Alumni Council it was decided to give a dinner to welcome President Hamilton Holt on Monday evening, Sept. 28, at the Angebilt Hotel, in Orlando. Former students and their families are urged to attend and give the new executive a warm welcome to Rollins from the alumni standpoint. Plates will be \$1.50 and reservations should be made with Clara Layton Ward, Chairman of the Social Committee of the Alumni Association.

### Alumni Budget

Alumni dues have been received from the following former students since the August issue of the Record went to press:

Helen Hanna Moore .....	\$10
Rex Beach .....	10
Hazel Coffin Lenfest .....	10

Rhoda McCall Watts .....	10
Leland M. Chubb .....	10
Walter L. Schultz .....	10
Robert Sedgwick .....	10
Frank J. Booth .....	10
Walter Flentye .....	10
Rebecca Caldwell .....	10
L. B. Fort .....	10
J. F. Taylor .....	10
C. B. Waterhouse .....	10
Eugenie Swain Young .....	10

### Social Committee of Alumni

A social committee has long been needed by the Alumni Association to extend courtesies to visiting alumni and former students and to organize a social program for the alumni throughout the college year. At the last meeting of the Alumni Council such a committee was formed with the fol-

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A Freshman's First Glimpse of Winter Park---Vista from Railroad Station



## Hamilton Holt Elected President

On September 6 announcement came from W. R. O'Neal, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, that Hamilton Holt, Litt.D., LL.D., had been elected the eleventh president of Rollins College. Two weeks prior to that time Dr. Holt had spent several days on the campus and had conferred with the trustees relative to the possibility of his accepting the leadership of Florida's oldest college. Evidently he was well impressed with the opportunity for developing Rollins into a strong educational unit for he responded to the call extended him.

President Holt, accompanied by his daughter, left his summer home in Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 10 and will arrive in Winter Park Saturday, Sept. 19, ready to open Rollins for her 41st year on Monday, Sept. 21.

Hamilton Holt was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1872, the son of Judge George Chandler Holt and Mary Louisa Bowen Holt. His father, Judge Holt, was graduated from Yale in 1866 and in 1904 received from his alma mater the honorary degree of LL.D., as a recognition of his services as U. S. District Judge, Southern District of New York, as a writer, and as a lecturer at Cornell and Columbia Universities. It was natural, therefore, that the younger Holt should enter Yale for his undergraduate studies.

After graduating from Yale University with the A. B. degree in 1894, Hamilton Holt entered the post-graduate school of Columbia University where he specialized in sociology and economics. He holds the following honorary degrees: LL. D. from Ursinus College, Litt.D., from Wooster University, LL.D. from Wilberforce University, LL.D. from Oberlin College.

On Feb. 8, 1899, President Holt was married to Alexina Crawford Smith of Baltimore and they have four children, one of whom will accompany them to winter Park.

From 1897 until 1913 President Holt was Managing Editor of the Independent, which soon developed into one of the country's foremost magazines. From 1913 to 1921

Dr. Holt was owner and editor and since 1921 he has served as consulting editor.

President Holt has done a great work in the cause of peace and because of his services abroad has come in contact with the greatest leaders of the day. He served as President of the Third American Peace Congress, and as head of the American Scandinavian Foundation, and of the Greek American Club; he was Vice-President of the Italy America Society, founder of the League to Enforce Peace, of the Netherlands America Foundation, and acted as a member of the Executive Committee of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Ass'n.

President Holt was closely associated with the late Woodrow Wilson in his efforts to bring about world peace and served as Executive Director of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Baltic American Society, and Secretary of the Armenia America Society.

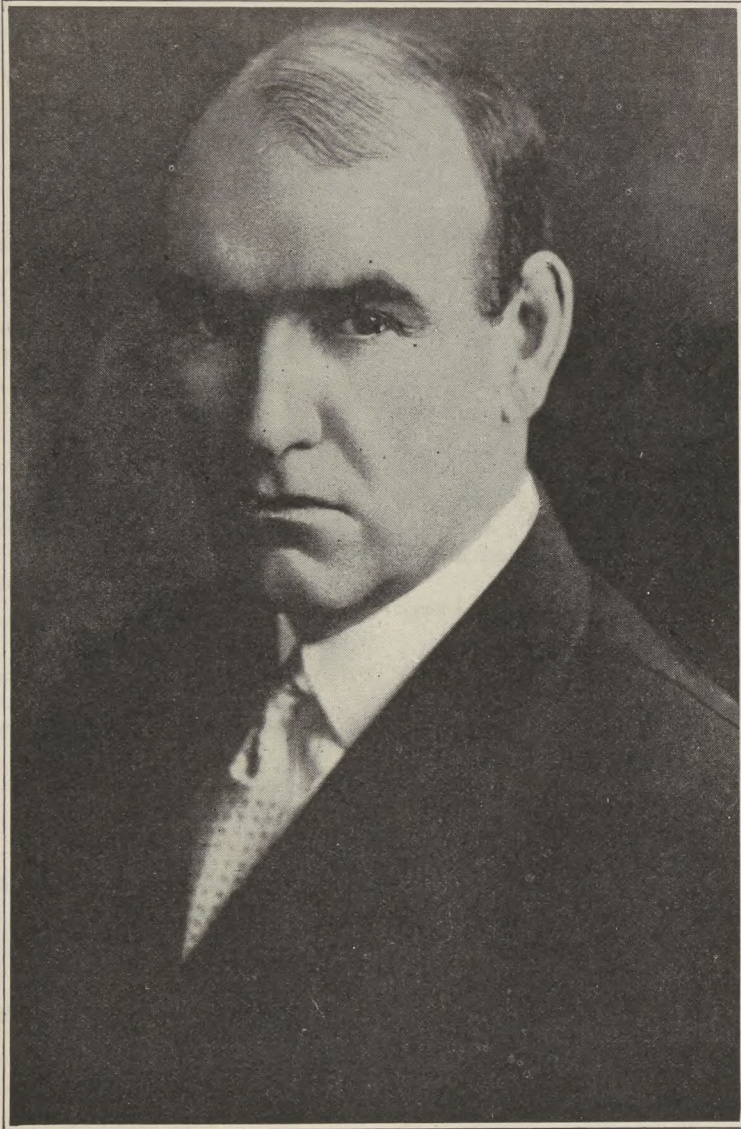
President Holt's varied interests may be indicated by the following affiliations: member of the National Institute of Social Sciences, of the Simplified Spelling Board, France America Society, the Pilgrims, International Serbian Educational Committee, etc.

He visited the battle fronts of allied armies as the guest of the various governments in 1918 and went to Paris as head of the League to Enforce, having been made liaison officer between the American delegation and the League to Enforce Peace; toured the United States speaking for the League; visited Europe again in 1920 and 1922; attended Third Assembly of the League of Nations.

As a reward for his great services to other countries President Holt has received the following honors: decorated order of Sacred Treasure (Japanese); Officer Order of George I (Grecian); Officer Order Public Instruction and Knight Legion of Honor (both French); Officer Order of Crown of Italy; Knight Polonia Restituta (Polish); Knight of North Star (Swedish).

President Holt is one of the country's most forceful lecturers and has lectured for the American Board of International Con-





HAMILTON HOLT, LITT. D., LL. D.

ciliation and the World Peace Foundation. He served as the Weinstock lecturer of the University of California and as the Isaac Bromley lecturer of Yale University. His clubs are the Century and the Authors.

He is the author of *Undistinguished Americans* (1906) of *Commercialism and Journalism* (1909), and *Introduction to Ex-President Taft's book, the United States and Peace* (1914). His best known lectures are, *Accomplishments of the League of Na-*

*tions, America and the World, the Limitation of Armaments, and the World Court.*

In 1924 President Holt was the candidate of the Democratic Party for United States Senator from Connecticut, and in the Presidential campaign of 1920 took a leading part as an advocate of America's entrance into the League of Nations. He is a trustee of the Woodstock, Conn., Academy and a member of the Honorary Council of Connecticut College.



## The Rollins Calendar

### September

- 15 Tuesday: Pre-season football practice.
- 19 Saturday: Arrival of President Hamilton Holt.  
Opening of dormitories to students.
- 21 Monday: Registration begins.
- 22 Tuesday: Registration closes.
- 23 Wednesday: 10:00 a. m. Knowles Hall, Opening of 41st year.  
Classes assemble at 1.30 p. m.  
7:30 Delphic Meeting.
- 25 Friday: Reception to President Holt and Faculty by trustees at Woman's Club, 8:00 p. m.
- 26 Saturday: 3:30 p. m. Varsity vs. Freshmen.  
8:00 p. m. Y. W. Reception at Cloverleaf.
- 27 Sunday: 9:00 p. m. Sunday Inspection.
- 28 Monday: 7:00 p. m. Alumni dinner in honor of President Holt.
- 30 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Meetings of Y. M. and Y. W.

### October

- 3 Saturday: Varsity vs. Citadel at Charleston, S. C.
- 10 Saturday: Varsity vs. Mercer at Macon, Ga.  
Freshman picnic by Alumni.
- 16 Friday: Freshmen vs. Florida Military Academy at Jacksonville.
- 17 Saturday: Varsity vs. Centenary at Shreveport, La.
- 22 Thursday: Pledge Day for Men.
- 31 Saturday: Varsity vs. Florida at Gainesville.

### November

- 8 Saturday: Freshmen vs. Norman Institute at Winter Park.
- 11 Wednesday (Armistice Day) Varsity vs. Southern at Winter Park.
- 15 Saturday: Freshmen vs. Florida Freshmen at Winter Park.
- 17 Monday: Pledge day for women
- 22 Saturday: Freshmen vs. Southern Freshmen at Lakeland.
- 25 Wednesday: Burning of freshmen caps.

- 26 Thursday (Thanksgiving) Varsity vs. Howard at Winter Park.

### December

- 1 Beginning of Basketball Practice.
- 5 Varsity vs. Oglethorpe at Miami.
- 11 Football Formal.
- 12 Annual Y. W. C. A. Bazaar.
- 22 Tuesday, noon, Christmas recess begins.

### 1926

#### January

- 4 Monday: close of Christmas recess.
- 27 Wednesday: mid-year examinations begin.
- 30 Saturday: mid-year examinations end.

#### February

- 1 Monday: Registration, second semester.  
Pledges eligible for initiation if 80% average is attained.
- 2 Tuesday: classes begin.

#### Founder's Week

- 17 Wednesday: Annual meeting Board of Trustees.
- 18 Thursday: Bachelier Essay Contest for High School.
- 20 Saturday: Alumni Day.
- 22 Monday: Washington's Birthday.

#### March

- 1 Base ball practice begins.

#### April

- 24 Annual High School Water Meet.

#### May

- 1 Saturday: May Day.
- 8 Annual High School Base Ball Tournament.

#### June

- 7 Baccalaureate Sunday.
- 11 Commencement.



## Forty-First Year Opens September 21st

Two score years behind. What ahead? That is the question confronting Rollins men and women. There is much to show for the past and limitless indications for the future.

Registration begins Monday morning, Sept. 21 at 9:00 a. m. in Carnegie Hall and will close Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, at ten o'clock in Knowles Hall, according to time honored custom, the new year will begin.

Rollins men and women will be thrilled by the presence of such a great personage as Hamilton Holt, Litt., LL.D., presiding on the dear old rostrum as the President of Rollins College. The chapel should be filled for the exercises are open to the public. A special section will be reserved for former students. They are asked to wear a bit of blue and gold ribbon so that they may be quickly recognized by the ushers and shown their places of honor. President Holt will doubtless expect a large number of alumni present.

President Holt's message at the opening will be sent throughout the country on the Associated Press wire and alumni everywhere are asked to give attention to his utterances for he is the new leader and his policies will be the alumni policies.

A warm welcome will be given the faculty upon their return from their summer experiences. Some of them have been resting while others studied and worked in various ways. Suffice it to say that all are better equipped than ever before for the loving task ahead of them—that of giving new leadership to the fine body of students enrolling.

All wooden buildings on the campus have been painted white and the general effect is a marked improvement in the appearance of the campus. A new roof has been put on the Gymnasium and the old porch on Cloverleaf replaced by a very good looking new one which should make the girls very happy. It greatly improves the entrance of the dormitory.

## Additions to the Faculty

### Miss Gartland, Dean of Women

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Hart, the trustees have announced the appointment of Miss Hannah Gartland, noted author and educator of New York and New England, as Dean of Women. Miss Gartland has already arrived in Winter Park and is supervising the placing of the dormitories for women, Cloverleaf and Lakeside, in order that everything will be in readiness for the girls on Sept. 19 when the dormitories open.

Miss Gartland is a graduate of Teachers College of Columbia University and has done post-graduate work in Harvard and Yale. She has specialized in English and History.

For many years she was Supervisor of the Training Department and Dean of Women at the State Normal School in Connecticut, and has long been a specialist in women's activities.

In addition to her record as an educator

Miss Gartland has found time to write two fascinating books which convince the reader that she thoroughly understands the young people of today and that she possesses a great heart and a sympathetic spirit.

Alumni of Rollins will join with others in welcoming this distinguished woman to the Rollins fold.

### Olga Ward Callahan, Instructor in Secretarial Training

The Department of Secretarial Training as an adjunct to the Department of Business Administration has been steadily growing. With the appointment of Olga Ward Callahan as Instructor in this work, its success for the approaching year is assured. She has had four years' connection with the University of Florida as director of registration and correspondence studies. For two years she was chief of the Florida Education Journal office staff and has also had broad experience in business.

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## Distinctive Features of the Rollins Curriculum

Alumni, undergraduates and prospective students often ask the question, "What are now the distinctive features of the Rollins Curriculum?" The Alumni Record endeavors to answer this question by the following discussion of some of the departments:

### Dramatic Art

"Your value to the world in motive power and money depends upon the fullness of your self-express" is the slogan of this department. Among the courses offered are: Fundamentals, Diction, Study of Expression in Various Forms of Reading; Dramatic Art and Play Production Class, General Criticism Class, the Pantomime, Gesture and Dance Drama, Speech Education and Corrective Speech, Non-Professional Course for Club Women and Teachers, Children's Course, Master Class in Expression and Dramatics, etc. Under this department the "Rollins School Players" have been trained and take an active part in public entertainments.

Among programs given were programs in chapel, at Sorosis Club in Orlando, Rotary Club in Orlando, Tourist Club in Orlando, three one-act plays for benefit of the Orange General Hospital in Orlando, church programs in Winter Park, three one-act plays for benefit of Babson Park Women's Club in Lake Wales, program for Kiwanis Club in Orlando, for Advertising Club in Orlando, play for benefit of Congregational Church Missionary Society of Winter Park, play for benefit of Oratorical Contest of Rollins, etc.

Great interest was shown in the One-Act Play Contest, established by the Sigma Phi Sorority.

### Latin Department

The Latin Department of last year grew steadily in favor and in numbers. It is expected that a large proportion of those who took the courses will continue during the coming year.

The usual courses will be given and every effort will be made to adjust the work to any students whose previous work may not exactly conform to the college.

### Library

The library of Rollins has served an excellent purpose during the year 1924-25. The students have used it freely and an unusual number of those outside the college have exercised the privilege of drawing books for their personal use. It is probable that a larger number of books

were loaned this year for summer vacation use, to people not connected with the college than ever before.

Many of the students, especially those who do not live in the college halls or houses, use the reading room for study an average of possibly seventy-five a day. Books drawn from the library have averaged about twenty a day, while the "reserved books" drawn for reading and study in the library have numbered something more than thirty a day, making a total of fifty books used.

The library has become a sort of centre for the life of the college, so far as its intellectual side is concerned. Questions of all sorts come to the librarian and assistants on topics sometimes strange and remote in character. It seldom happens that the library does not possess some material on such questions, however unlooked-for they may be. The magazine department was thoroughly investigated during the second semester for material on several topics upon which prize essays were to be written.

### Department of Modern Languages

The methods and standards of the teaching of modern languages in high schools and colleges have in the last few years undergone a remarkable change. Instead of the desultory and haphazard reading there has been made a systematic arrangement of studies which should enable the student to speak and to write the foreign language and to acquire a thorough knowledge of the geography of the country and the history of its inhabitants. The history of literature and a systematic reading of the outstanding masterpieces are destined to bring the student into close touch with the spirit and mind of the foreign nation whose language he studies.

The courses given at Rollins College in the year 1924-1925 were laid out with this purpose and arranged accordingly.

The course in elementary French was devoted to the study of phonetics. There is nothing so important as a thorough training in phonetics in order to approach a new language, and many drills were given the students to help them acquire a correct pronunciation. At the end of March the elementary grammar including the irregular verbs had been mastered by the students; nearly twenty printed pages of French had been learned by heart. There followed a reading of Pargment "La France et les Français,"



a very interesting interpretation of French civilization. By the end of the school year there had been completed a course equivalent to two years of high school study.

The intermediate course in French began with the study of France, "Voici la France." Throughout the lessons French was spoken so far as possible. "The Mastery of French," a reader intending to exhaust the French vocabulary in all situations of life, and which completes the French grammar, furnished ample exercises. Every lesson was recited by the students in French.

The French literary course introduced the students into the history of literature from the middle ages up to modern times. Biographies of great writers were carefully studied, the contents of the masterpieces of French literature analyzed. In class were read a few plays to illustrate the literature up to the classic period; then two comedies of Moliere, and as an illustration of modern literature, "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Rostand. In connection with the reading, compositions in French were assigned.

In a similar way were given the courses in German.

Students of 1925-1926 are heartily invited to join the classes in both languages.

#### A Wake Up Course

It has been advocated by college men that

a course in Greek history, Greek civilization and literature, should be required of every college student, so important is it to general education. It is called a "wake up" course because the student is introduced into all important problems of civilization, and learns from the unique example of Greek life, how out of primitive conditions all higher faculties of the human mind grow into art, philosophy, science and statesmanship.

The course began with the study of Greek mythology, and was followed by Greek history and literature. Homer, Plato, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Xenophon, Thucydides and Plutarch were read in English translations.

The enthusiasm of the students lasted through the very last lesson.

Will be repeated in 1925-1926.

#### New Economic and Political Science Courses

Last year a new course in International Law and Diplomacy was introduced by Professor Sprague. Although the course was planned for only one semester, it was found to be so interesting that by unanimous request it was carried through the year. Much study was made of the current diplomatic problems among the many countries and the forces at work for readjustments of international boundaries and interests.



The Romantic Side of Rollins—New Concrete Bridge over Canal Connecting Lakes Osceola and Maitland.



# S P O R T S

## Varsity Schedule

- Sept. 26—Freshmen at Winter Park.  
 Oct. 3—Citadel at Charleston, S. C.  
 Oct. 10—Mercer at Macon, Ga.  
 Oct. 17—Centenary at Shreveport, La.  
 Oct. 31—University of Florida at Gainesville or Orlando.  
 Nov. 11—Southern at Winter Park (Permission of S. I. A. A.)  
 Nov. 26—Howard at Winter Park  
 Dec. 5—Oglethorpe at Miami.

## Freshman Schedule

- Sept. 25—Varsity at Winter Park.  
 Oct. 16—Florida Military Academy at Jacksonville.  
 Nov. 8—Norman Institute at Winter Park.  
 Nov. 15—Florida Freshmen at Winter Park.  
 Nov. 22—Southern Freshmen at Lakeland.

The moleskin is out again and soon the Blue and Gold will be the occasion of many pep meetings and hurrahs for the team. The great American football season opens and college people are happy once more.

Under the direction of the new All-American mentor, Coach Howard Talman, early practice began Tuesday morning, Sept. 15, with a goodly number of lettermen on hand and with a promising number of upperclassmen who worked on the varsity squad last fall.

The beginning of this practice will give the Tars two full weeks in which to get ready for the first real battle of the schedule, that with the light but speedy eleven of the Citadel Military College at Charleston, S. C.

Out of the three upper classes the sophomores will have the largest representation on the varsity this year, although the seniors will hold up their end of the line. The juniors are elated, of course, over the fact that they have the captain, "Bozo" Lofroos.

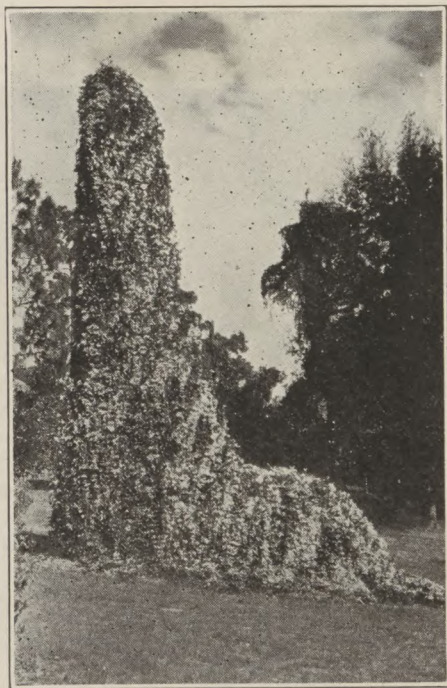
Among the seniors who are expected to be in the thick of Coach Talman's battles are Homer Parker, Stanley Warner, Harold Daniels, John Scott, Ray More and Robert Colville, all line candidates with the exception of Warner who is going out for the backfield.

The juniors have to offer "Bozo" Lofroos, Clarence Draa, John Bostwick and Bob Wilson, last year's captain. These men are all candidates for the line, with the exception of Bostwick.

Among the sophomores are Charles Zehler, whose flashy work in the backfield last year, placed him in the headliner class, "Red" Winderweedle, line, Clude Currie, line; Jack Evans, line; Frank Abbott, backfield; George Bowers, end; Phil Boardman, line; Claude Couch, line; Paul Hilliard, backfield; Frank Larkin, backfield, Ray Fralick, line; Edward Eichstaedt, backfield; Ralph Marlow, end; Gene Buzzell, end; William Hohannes, line; Sidney Carlson, end; Lloyd Armstrong, line and Carl Warner, line.

## Freshman Material

It is difficult to foretell the strength of the Freshman team, but the fracas on Sept. 26 will give some probable indication of what the first year men will be able to do this year.



A Rollins Flame Vine Scene

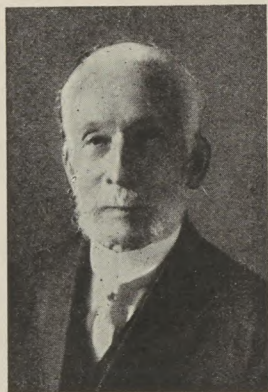


## DR. BAKER'S PAGE

### MEMORIAL NOTES

The College dock or boat landing was in constant use before the boathouse was built, during the administration of President Fairchild, from funds collected by Vice President O. C. Morse.

Its site was the seat of a sawmill which was fed with logs that were rolled down the slight incline below the gymnasium and cant-hooked upon the feed-slide of the mill.



DR. BAKER

These were converted into lumber for people living on the lake border and for others near it. The elasticity of the ground at the approach to the dock, which still yields to the weight of the walker, is due to the fact that at that place a big pile of sawdust underlies a light layer of dirt and debris.

A clumsy flatboat, big, heavy and slow, was used to deliver the lumber. This had sunk deep in the mud when the mill operations stopped, and greatly hindered boating after the dock was made. It was decided to blow it up to get rid of it, and I was called upon to take charge of the work.

It was a very easy matter to get the plentiful assistance of college boys and applications from girls also, interested in disposing of the old hulk in this way, for most boys and girls find exciting sport in blow-

ing things up. One would go for the necessary gunpowder, others would help make the fuse and hermetically seal it, buried in the powder, in a bottle. Young Carey was assigned the responsible work of diving with the "bomb" and fixing it in the proper place under the boat. It was the delight of another to be called upon to press the button at the distance of 100 yards, that closed the circuit. It is needless to add that in these willing hands the blowing up was a success. In the twinkling of an eye the boat was converted into splinters that filled the air all about the place. I would be pleased to hear briefly from the boys who assisted in this boat destroying.

### A MILLION YEARS AGO

In the north side of case B, east room of the Museum, (the cases are labelled here on the east ends) is a group of Paleozoic fossils including an interesting spiral representing living forms of about a million years ago. The dead animal dropped into the mude of the sea bottom which eventually became rock and came to be the part of a limestone formation, found in one of the big fields of the Penn State College farm, from which the specimen was broken out and "dressed" for museum display.

I may add, this big farm of 400 acres was my geological "playground" during my seven years' connection with the College 1861-67.

The bound volume of the New York Mirror for 1834-35-36 was received recently from Mrs. Joel Phillips and her brother Alexander Harpor as a much appreciated gift to the Museum.

Through the kindness of Mrs. P. Baker Parsons of Cambridge, Mass., and carried out by Mrs. C. D. Christ of Orlando, the Museum has received a very interesting miscellaneous, in memorium, collection that was left by her father, Mr. C. H. Baker of Zellwood, Florida, who died about a year ago. Mr. Baker was a man of much ability and a noted natural scientist.

Miss Mary Wilder of Daytona Beach is collecting some specimens for the museum.



## ROLLINS ALUMNI NOTES

*(The Alumni Association, on request, will give addresses of Rollins men and women)*

### FIRST DECADE 1885-1895

Riley M. Fletcher Berry, Associate Editor of "Florida Outdoors" has contributed some fascinating stories to the August issue of her magazine. "Summer Fishing at Coronado Beach" is one of them.

Clipping from the Miami Realtor: "Rex Beach, novelist, short story writer and traveler, is staying at Coral Gables as the guest of George E. Merrick, his college mate at Rollins College. Mr. Beach says that he is gathering material for his next book."

Joseph K. Dorn has been elected President of the Rollins Club of Miami. He is also President of the Exchange Club of Miami and one of the foremost developers of the Magic City.

### SECOND DECADE 1895-1905

Amelia Kendall has just returned from a summer spent abroad and will soon take up her duties in DeLand.

George E. Merrick was elected Honorary President of the Rollins Club of Miami at the annual meeting of that organization last month.

Louis Lyman is located at Melbourne in the hardware business.

### THIRD DECADE 1905-1915

DeWitt Taylor is spending the summer on a large farm in the fruit section of Connecticut.

Eric Palmer, former professor of Mathematics, who is now connected with the Winchester Arms Co. in New Haven, Conn., has bought a farm near Willingford, Conn., for summer use.

Albert E. Sinks is Director of the Commission of the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, A. I. C. P., 105 E. 22d St., New York. His home address is 8 Cambridge Court, Larchmont, N. Y.

W. B. Hathaway's niece, Miss Anne Hathaway of Brooksville, is entering the freshman class this fall.

Margaret Bell is now Mrs. Miller and is living in New York studying architecture.

### FOURTH DECADE 1915-1925

Irma sample was married Sept. 8 to Hen-

ry Kern at Faulkton, S. D. The happy couple went to the Black Hills and to Wyoming on their honeymoon. Their many Rollins friends will wish them every happiness.

Rev. Harry Ingham, pastor of the Methodist Church of Winter Park, who is preaching in England this summer, recently sent greetings from Oxford University, where he is spending some time in research.

Douglas Phillips of Orlando, who is on a tour around the world writes from Honolulu: "Have discovered a place than can compare with Florida." From there he went to Japan, then to India and through Europe. He expects to return in November.

Jack Stevens is happily married and is in business in West Palm Beach.

Rhoda McCall Watts and Mr. Watts have had an interesting summer. They spent some time in Painesville, Ohio, in Niagara Falls, in Cleveland, etc.

Wallace Byrd has entered the graduate school of Harvard to work for a master's degree.

Ruth McKee was married in July to Max Kilbourne Bonsteel, at her home in Mentor, Ohio. Mr Bonsteel is a graduate of Western Reserve and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. They are living at 3377 East Fairfax Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Olive and Wyman Stubbs have moved to 1662 Crawford Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hazel Coffin Lenfest has returned to Winter Park after a splendid trip to Nebraska, her old home, by way of Chattanooga, St. Louis, Des Moines, Indianapolis, Knoxville, Asheville, etc. She and Mr. Lenfest travelled 4,030 miles in a little over a month with their two small children without an ache or a pain. One evening they had dinner at Daniel Boone Tavern, run by Berea College in Kentucky.

John Joyce has gone into business in Franklin, Tenn. The following clipping will tell the story: "This is to acquaint the public of my purchase of Five Points, and my intention to conduct same in a thoroughly high class manner. As has been the custom heretofore, standard brands of cigars, tobaccos, Whitman's candies and



other confections, with cream and soft drinks, will be politely served by courteous aides, and I anticipate pleasure in being present in person to welcome the former customers and the public at large." Rollins people passing through Franklin will surely get a welcome at Five Points in Franklin, Tenn.

Mary Grigsby was married August 3 to William Henry Herwig. She and her husband will make their home at Pacific Heights, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Joachim Reinhard, former professor of Romance Languages, died in New York last February from injuries sustained in a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Williams (Hazel Watts) announced on August 9, the birth of a son, Kenneth Norton. They live at Chatham, N. J.

Ada Brockmann is living at 2532 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Marion Rous, former head of the piano department, spent the summer with Miss Peschman at Santa Cruz Inn, Haines Falls, N. Y.

#### FIFTH DECADE 1925-1935

##### Faculty

Mrs. Emilie B. Cass, registrar, returned to Winter Park September 6 from her vacation spent in Ohio.

Miss Emmy Schenk, instructor in voice, has been spending the summer with Mrs. M. S. Stelle at Holland, Mich.

Mrs. B. W. Stone, wife of the superintendent of buildings and grounds, is recuperating from a recent illness in the mountains of North Carolina.

Prof. W. H. Dresch of the Philosophy department has returned from Asheville, where he spent several months.

Mrs. Orpha Grey, director of Dramatics, spent the summer in Ohio.

Dean R. J. Sprague is expected to return from the north at an early date. He went to Massachusetts and Maine.

#### SENIORS—CLASS OF 1926

Lucille Waters has returned from New York, where she studied piano and art. She is president of Phi Beta Fraternity.

Clara Louise Traut of Miami is transferring from Russell Sage College and will be a candidate for the A. B. degree with major in French.

#### JUNIORS—CLASS OF 1927

Dora Gasten is spending the remainder of her vacation in the Catskills.

Clarence Draa is associated with "Pop" Donaldson in the real estate business in Titusville.

Among new members of this class transferring from other colleges are: Miriam Boyd of Orlando, Lillian Baldwin of Jacksonville, Evelyn Holden of Ocean Springs, Miss., Leslie Taylor of Hartford, Conn., and Anna Van Nest of Orlando.

#### SOPHOMORES—CLASS OF 1928

Althea Miller has been spending some time at Henryville, Pa., after her school work at Hunter College. She especially enjoyed the course in "Pedagogy of Drawing" taught by Miss Breen, superintendent of Drawing in New York public schools, and teacher of Art in the Students' Art League.

Margaret Austin of Orlando will be a new member of the Sophomore class this year, as will Mabel Gifford of the same city.

#### FRESHMEN—CLASS OF 1929

Charles R. Tysen, a former student at Sarasota, has entered his daughter, Mary Tysen, for freshman studies.

Helen Grace Reed, one of the honor graduates of New Smyrna High School has won an honor scholarship and will be at Rollins this year. Besides editing the school paper she was editor of the high school annual and is a debater of unusual ability. She is a friend of Gladys Wilkinson, '28.

Miriam V. Boyd, graduate of the Memorial High School of Orlando, has won an honor scholarship and will be a day student.

Thelma M. Spurling of Sanford, a friend of Florence McKay's, has registered for a course in Business Administration. Her records indicate an enterprising student.

Mary V. Fisher, of Moorefield, W. Va., has enrolled as a day student, her mother having taken an apartment in town for the season.

Lillian Bell, of Nicholson, Pa., will motor through with Philip Reece and his mother. They expect to arrive a few days before the opening of the 41st year.

Maxine Young, sister of Catherine Young, '26, has made reservation for a room in Cloverleaf.



Harry Lucas has recently sent in a registration fee for the reservation of a room for his niece, Sarah Hutchinson of Lake Monroe, Fla., a graduate of the Sanford High School.

Rodman J. Lehmann is another Sanford High graduate who comes highly recommended. He is at present connected with the First National Bank of Sanford. He has been an active worker in local and state Christian Endeavor for several years.

Other recent registrants for freshman work are Pearl Millar, of 4109 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Eleanor H. Bliss, of 9 Laurel St., South Manchester, Conn.; Alvera Barbor, of Dixonville, Pa.; and Nancy K. Brown, formerly of East Cleveland, but now of 639 Cherokee Ave., Orlando. The high school record of each of the above mentioned students is indicative that Rollins will have a superior freshman class.

Some of the other registrations for the freshman class are: Frances Lasater, Asheville, N. C.; Dorothy E. Wrates, Sodus Point, N. Y.; Helen Wright, Paris, Ill.; Leila Hale, Miami; Dorothy Wilson, Birmingham, Mich.; Helen Wilson, Kewanna, Ind.; Allen Cutter, Ft. Myers; Esteleen Sternberg, Lake Hamilton, Fla.; Kathleen Hahn, Miami; Geraldine Lawrence, Minneapolis; Mary Shepherd, Melbourne, Cornelius Van Poll, Okeechobee; Ione Pope, Winter Park; Iverne Galloway, Orlando; Betty Oller, Orlando; Edwina Peterson, Daytona Beach; Bernice McIntosh, Tampa; Elizabeth La Roche, Courtenay, Fla.; Evelyn Green, Orlando; Katherine Wells, Orlando; Julia Farris, Orlando; Lillian Gill, Winter Haven; Alton Langford, Ft. Myers.

#### ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY

(Continued from page 7)

##### Herman Siewart Returns To Conservatory Staff

Herman Siewert, F. A. G. O., after an absence of a year from the Conservatory staff will return this fall as Instructor in Organ and theoretical branches. Mr. Siewert has been doing advanced work in New York and other musical centers and has been devoting much time to musical composition. His return to the Rollins Conservatory will be hailed with delight, as he is not only an artist of great appeal in concerts but his teaching in Rollins has been highly successful.

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE ALUMNI OFFICE

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lowing personnel: Clara Layton Ward (Mrs. C. Fred) Winter Park, Chairman; Edna Giles Fuller (Mrs. John T.), Orlando; Helen Dickinson Kelly, (Mrs. Harry), Winter Park; Kay Beall Sutliff (Mrs. Orja) Winter Park; Roland Barze, Winter Park; Walter Schultz, Winter Park, and Warren Ingram, Winter Park; Arthur Landstreet, Orlando; Ira Johnson, Winter Park.

This committee will arrange to meet all trains and convey students to the campus. A committee will also serve in Carnegie Hall registration day.

#### Selection of Student Body

Ten days from registration this year there were more students registered in advance than were registered during the first day of college last year. Former students have done well their part in the opening of the new college year for they have selected a fine group of young people to become Rollins men and women. It has been a busy summer and in the absence of a president much of the responsibility of keeping interest in the college alive has naturally fallen on the shoulders of the alumni. They have responded loyally and the opening of the 41st year will prove that their work has been solidly and splendidly completed for the summer.

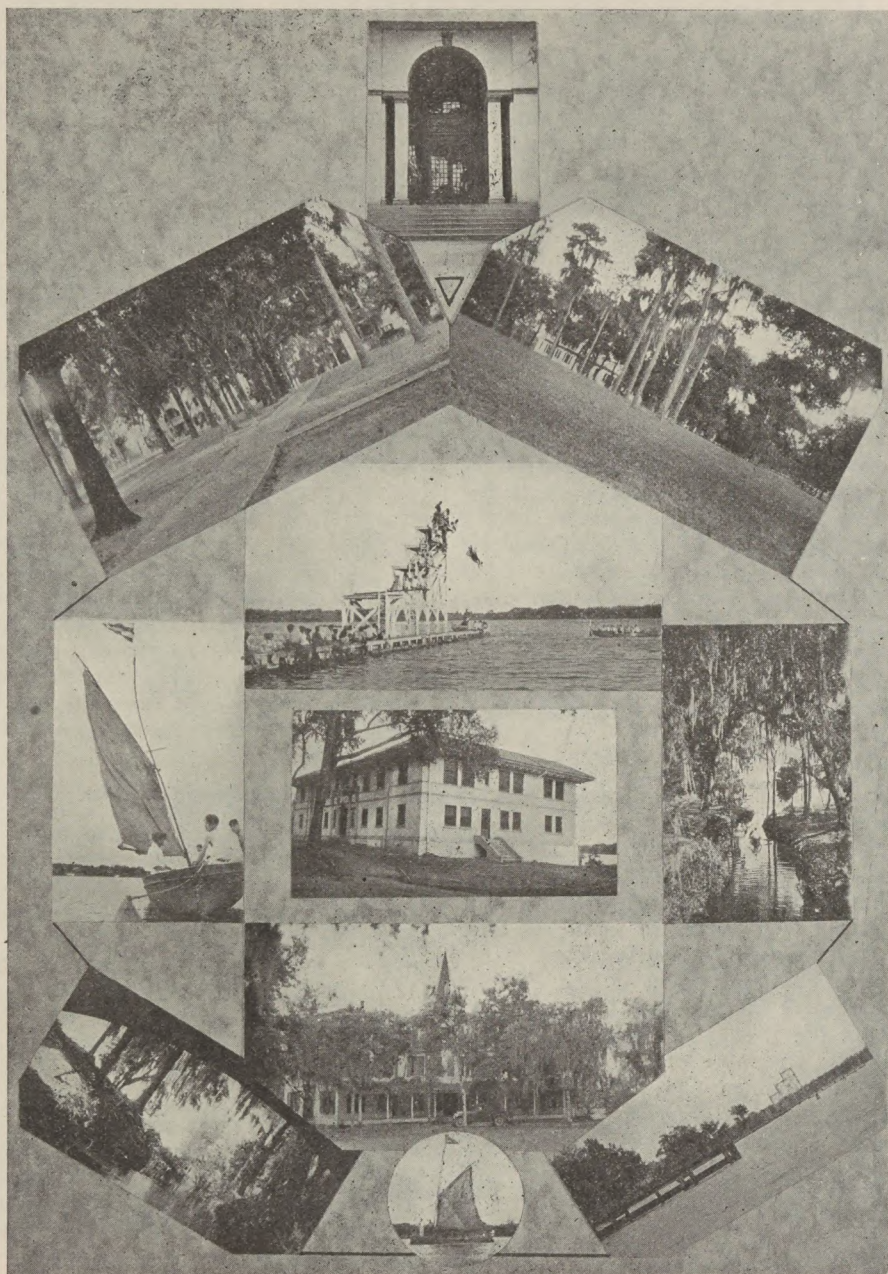
#### Greater Work Ahead

Charged with the responsibility of the college's publicity and with keeping alive the interest of the entire alumni body, officers of the Alumni Association have now a greater task ahead of them than they faced this summer. With President Hamilton Holt at the helm there will be no end of ways of getting Rollins before the public in a way that will make it possible for the college to render a great service.

#### THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Many alumni and student contacts have been made during the past month that ought to mean much in the new registration and make for solidarity of effort. The Editor of the Record has met with the Rollins Clubs of Tampa and St. Petersburg and acted on many suggestions made by former students in these cities.





CAMPUS SCENES



## ROLLINS CLUB NEWS

### Rollins Club of Miami

Joseph K. Dorn has sounded a new keynote for Rollins alumni activities. His love for Rollins moved him to re-organize the old Rollins Club of Miami Aug. 26 and to lead former students of Rollins residing in the Magic City into a renewed effort to boost Rollins.

Mr. Dorn personally entertained all Rollins men and women, and a number of undergraduates, on the evening referred to with a Rollins Dinner at the Marine Roof Garden. The affair was successful in every sense of the word and since meetings are to be held the first Thursday in each month much "pep" may be expected from that part of the state, in the interests of Rollins. All former students of the lower East Coast are cordially invited to become members of the Club. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m., October 1, at the Marine Roof Garden at 7:30 p. m.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Honorary President, George E. Merrick; President, Joseph K. Dorn; Vice-President, Jack Baldwin; Corresponding Secretary, Lorraine Page; Secretary, Curtis T. Atkisson; Treasurer, Fred Vanderpool.

The new Rollins Club President attended Rollins from 1886 until 1892 and is, therefore, thoroughly familiar with Rollins traditions. He has made his home in Miami for the past 29 years, during which time he has served as an officer in numerous civic organizations. He is now President of the Exchange Club, President of the Poinsettia Investment Co., of the J. K. Dorn Properties, of the J. K. Dorn Bond and Investment Co., a member of the Board of Directors of the Miami City Club and a member of the Board of Directors of the Miami Chamber of Commerce. His latest development is a \$1,000,000 Coliseum for Miami which is to be located at Coral Gables. This mammoth building will fill a great need of the city and make it possible for great conventions and gatherings to be properly housed.

Rollins College is very fortunate in having as President of the Rollins Club of Miami a highly successful business man such as J. K. Dorn.

### Rollins Club of Ohio

"The Committee has decided that you all want a picnic, so on Aug. 29, 1925, is the day and Mentor Beach, the place. Swimming and park plan dancing will be the entertainment. Bring your own supper. We will meet at 2:30 p. m., at the Elysium, East 107th and Euclid Ave. Transportation will be arranged. Let us know how many you can take, or if you wish to be taken. Reply to the Secretary, Ruth McKee Bonsteel."

Such was the notice sent out recently by officers of the Rollins Club of Ohio and according to reports, it was one of the best little parties ever held by Rollins people away from the shores of old Lake Virginia. One of the reports said: "The day was fine; the lake was smooth and just right for swimming. We swam, lay on the beach and reminisced, ate super, rode the merry-go-round until time to dance, then danced all evening. Home at last, tired but happy with the resolve, to have many and more frequent gatherings. The important result of the evening was a resolution to have 100% subscriptions to the Alumni Record."

### A Surplus This Year

A source of much happiness to all Rollins people is the announcement from the Treasurer's office that the auditor's report finds Rollins in a very flourishing condition financially. At the close of the fiscal year in 1924 there was an accumulated deficit of approximately \$50,000. At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1925, this deficit had been entirely eliminated and there remained in the treasury a surplus of \$5,000 due to the sale of some real estate that had been held by the college for many years.

Never since its founding has Rollins before found herself free of debt. The opening of the new year, therefore, leaves the coast entirely clear for some very wonderful developments.

Florence McKay, of Sanford, was awarded second place in the essay contest held at Tallahassee. Her subject was "Jefferson Davis, the Patriot."



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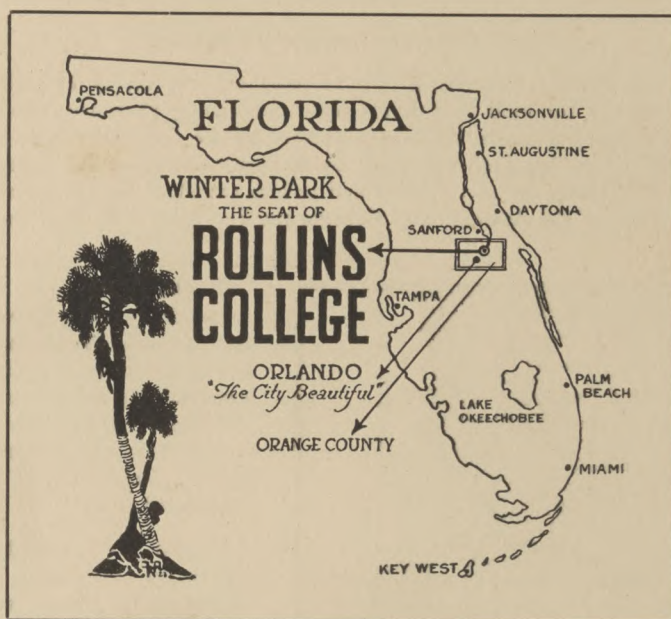
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